TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, CHAIR

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE** 

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE relative to financing the completion of the design and associated work for a non-motorized, multi-modal crossing/bridge of the Los Angeles River connecting Griffith Park and the Los Angeles River Bike Path to the North Atwater community.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (LaBonge - Reyes):

- 1. APPROVE the allocation/payment of \$270,000 in the Engineering Special Services Fund No. 682-50, Appropriation Unit No. G273, to the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (RRC), in order to finance completion of the design and associated work for a non-motorized, multi-modal (pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian) crossing/bridge of the Los Angeles River connecting Griffith Park and the Los Angeles River Bike Path to the North Atwater community.
- 2. INSTRUCT the City Engineer, with the assistance of the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting, to prepare and execute the necessary document(s) and/or agreement(s), including any contract amendments, with the RRC, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, if needed.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the City Engineer to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis on this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## **SUMMARY**

At a regular meeting held on June 12, 2013, the Public Works Committee considered a Motion (LaBonge - Reyes) relative to financing the completion of the design and associated work for a non-motorized, multi-modal crossing/bridge of the Los Angeles River connecting Griffith Park and the Los Angeles River Bike Path to the North Atwater community. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee Chair moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, CHAIR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
BUSCAINO: YES
KREKORIAN: ABSENT
GARCETTI: ABSENT

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